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Identical letters dated 26 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 1 to 14 November 2008 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 26 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 14 November 2008

Air violations

On 1 November 2008, between 0700 hours and 2100 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over al-Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before departing over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 3 November 2008, between 0725 hours and 1400 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. It circled over Beirut and the South before departing over Rumaysh.

– Between 0958 hours and 1047 hours, four enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila and flying north as far as the Shuf. They circled over regions of the Shuf, the South and Beirut before departing over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 4 November 2008, between 0800 hours and 1600 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over al-Naqurah. It circled over the South before departing over al-Naqurah.

On 5 November 2008, between 1005 hours and 1125 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled over all Lebanese regions before departing over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 6 November 2008, between 0700 hours and 1635 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over al-Naqurah. It circled over the South, the western Bekaa and Beirut before departing over al-Naqurah.

On 7 November 2008, between 1100 hours and 2235 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over al-Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the South before departing over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 8 November 2008, between 1050 hours and 2255 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over regions of the South before departing over al-Naqurah.

On 9 November 2008, between 0700 hours and 2225 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over al-Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South and the Bekaa before departing over `Alma al-Sha`b.

– Between 1410 hours and 1445 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over `Alma al-Sha`b and flying north as far as Beirut. They circled between Beirut and the southern regions before departing over the sea off al-Naqurah.

– Between 1410 hours and 1500 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off al-Batrun and flying east as far as Baalbek. They circled over Baalbek-al-Hirmil and then over all Lebanese regions before departing over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Sea violations

On 3 November 2008, at 0955 hours and again at 1025 hours, an enemy Israeli military launch located 100 metres south of the line of buoys and 1500 metres off the coast dumped two explosive charges into the water as a warning to two Lebanese fishing vessels located 400 metres north of the line of buoys.

- At 1835 hours, an enemy Israeli military launch located 50 metres south of the line of buoys and 500 metres off the coast dumped an explosive charge into the water and then fired a flare to keep away a Lebanese fishing vessel located 100 metres north of the line of buoys.

On 8 November 2008, at 0915 hours, an enemy Israeli launch located 50 metres south of the line of buoys and 400 metres off the coast dumped an explosive charge into the water to keep away a Lebanese national swimming near the coast 100 metres north of the line of buoys.

Ground violations

On 4 November 2008, at 2055 hours, while the Israeli enemy was conducting night-time firing at its position inside occupied Palestinian territory behind the Shaykh `Abbad position, five tracer rounds were spotted over the Shaykh `Abbad position in the town of al-Hula inside Lebanese territory.

On 6 November 2008, at 1330 hours, a Lebanese herder named Muhammad al-Muhammad, while on Lebanese territory, was subjected, without being hit, to a barrage of stones launched with a slingshot by an enemy Israeli Army soldier from the al-Himari outpost inside occupied Palestinian territory (opposite the town of al-Wazzani).

On 7 November 2008, at 0811 hours, an enemy Israeli patrol consisting of five Hummer vehicles was passing opposite the Lebanese Army's Ruwaysat al-Hadab position (`Ayta al-Sha`b). When they saw a sentry standing at his guard post near a pillbox, four enemy Israeli personnel disembarked from two of the vehicles and took up combat positions, aiming their weapons at the Lebanese Army position, while another aimed a vehicle-mounted MAG machine gun at the sentry. The patrol departed after approximately 12 minutes.

On 8 November 2008, at 2230 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight for two minutes from its position in al-Labunah in the direction of Lebanese territory above the Lebanese Army's al-Labunah position.

Other Israeli activities

On 12 November 2008, between 1000 hours and 1600 hours, inside the occupied Shab`a farmlands, a winch belonging to the Israeli enemy was seen removing a barbed-wire fence from the area surrounding the Radar outpost.

On 13 November 2008, at 0800 hours, the Israeli enemy erected two observation towers between the Shahal and Radar outposts inside the occupied Shab`a farmlands.

On 14 November 2008, at 1100 hours, the Israeli enemy erected a new military position consisting of one observation tower 150 metres south of the Radar position.